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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Vancouver Incorporation Amend-
ment Act Occupies Atten-
tion of House.

KAIEN ISLAND COMMITTEE

West Kootenay Power and Light
Co's Bill Passes Second
Reading.

Wednesday, March 7th, 1906.
At 2 o'clock p.m. the house met,

and after prayers by Rev. L. W. Gladstone, Mr. Manson presented a petition from Rev. Albert Carrman, general superintendent of the Methodist church, and Rev. John Potts, general secretary of education for the Methodist church, urging the bringing into effect of the existing charter of the University of British Columbia. Received.

Hon. Mr. Fulton presented the ninth annual report of the provincial board of health.

Mr. Wright asked the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:

1. Number of inches of water granted to the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, at upper and lower Bonnington falls, West Kootenay district.

2. Statement of original record fees for same and annual fees payable on same?

3. Total amount due province as at 16th December, 1902, in connection with each record?

4. Total amount actually paid in computation thereof?

5. What amount of work was done in connection with record at upper Bonnington falls from 1897 to 1905, and, if any, at what dates from time to time was the same done, and the nature thereof?

6. The names of the owners of crown grants lands abutting on both shores of Kootenay river between the said falls?

Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:

"On July 9th, 1897, a record of 100,000 inches was granted to J. B. McArthur, and a record of 100,000 inches to P. C. McArthur. These records were assigned on August 20th, 1897, to the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, and in December, 1902, were reduced to 50,000 inches each.

"2. \$2,720.75 for each record.

"3. On July 19th, 1902. \$13,050.75 on each record.

"4. \$14,560.

"5. The department has not sufficient information to answer.

"6. South side: John Miles, Lewis D. Little, William Kirkup, Gordon Logan, corporation of the city of Nelson. North side: Martin Anderson, Columbia & Kootenay Railway and Navigation company, Donald Stewart, Harry Davis, John M. Smith, Sir Charles Ross and the West Kootenay Power & Light company."

Midway & Vernon Bill

On the report stage of the Midway & Vernon railway bill, Mr. Price Ellison said that an arrangement had been arrived at with the government where the matter was to be referred to the courts. Mr. Ellison moved to amend section 4 thereof by inserting before the words in the seventh line thereof the words "section 3, sub-section (1), and section 4 of."

With this amendment the report was adopted.

It is understood that the arrangement which Mr. Ellison has made is that the courts are to be asked, at once, to decide whether the work required to be done under the Midway & Vernon charter was commenced within the specified time. If the decision is in the affirmative the government agrees to keep alive the subsidy. Mr. Ellison is satisfied that the company can establish this point to the satisfaction of the courts.

The house went into committee on the Act to amend the Vancouver incorporation Act, with Mr. Price Ellison in the chair.

Mr. Garden moved to amend section 45 by adding the words "and to compel the vendors of all goods sold by the load to have the same weighed thereby," to subsection 50.

By adding thereto the following subsection:

"78a. For assessing and charging the owners or occupiers of land fronting on any street, lane, square or other public place with the payment of any and all sum or sums necessary to meet any expense incurred by the city in keeping the boulders in front of said land in good order, repair and condition."

By inserting the words "and licensing" after the word "regulating," in the first line of sub-section 80. Agreed.

Mr. Macgowan moved the following amendment:

Section 125 is hereby amended by add-

ing thereto the following sub-section:
"(34a.) For preventing the landing of any diseased fruit, meat, fish or other deleterious matter from boats or vessels and from railroad earnings or cars, and for the infliction of penalties on any person, firm or corporation trading or assisting in the landing of such diseased fruit, meat, fish or other deleterious matter." The amendment was defeated.

Mr. Garden's Amendment

Mr. Garden moved that section 125 be amended by adding thereto the following sub-section:

"(170a.) For exempting from taxation any building set apart and used exclusively for divine worship." Agreed.

Mr. Garden moved to amend by adding the words "on the foreshore of its harbors" to sub-section 033.

By inserting the word "or" after the word "prohibiting," in the first line of sub-section 122.

By adding to sub-section 147 the following sub-section:

"(a.) For the imposition and collection of fees to be charged by the city for inspections rendered necessary under sub-sections 135, 135, 137, 138, 139, 140, 140 and 147."

By the insertion of the words "and licensing" after the word "regulating," in the first line of sub-section 189.

By inserting after the word "property," in the fifth line of sub-section 215, the following words: "or any other property of the city;" and by striking out the words "no longer," in the sixth line of said sub-section, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "not."

Section 134 is hereby amended by adding after the word "sewer," in the fourth line of sub-section 2 (2) thereof, the following words: "and for installing the necessary connections from the said common sewer to the street lines," and by inserting after the word "place," in the tenth line of said sub-section, the words "for grading, sodding, planting trees and otherwise improving the boulevards of the streets, roads and highways of the said city." Agreed.

Mr. Macgowan moved to amend section 185 by inserting after the word "province," in the fourth line thereof, the following: "and the word "regulation" shall be construed to include the regulation and the speed of vehicles within the parks, on the approaches thereto and the streets connecting the same, and the prohibition of all such vehicles and traffic as said park board may, by resolution, decide to be undesirable in the park or parks."

Mr. Macgowan said that statistics showed that in one week Stanley park was used by 14,644 pedestrians, 866 rigs, 821 bicycles, 81 horses and 38 automobiles, showing that foot passengers were the chief users, and should be protected.

Hon. Mr. Talow supported the amendment.

Mr. Garden pointed out that the municipality of Vancouver contained more than one-third of the whole population of the province. The amendment was carried.

Mr. Garden moved that "the corporation shall have the power to set out,

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A FREIGHT RATES

TALK AT OTTAWA

Joseph Martin Crosses Swords
With Mr. Blair Counsel for
C.P.R. on Issue.

THE CASE FOR THE COAST CITIES

Contended Railway Commission
Has Jurisdiction on Matters
Affecting West.

A Ottawa despatch dated March 6 says: The railway commission this morning met to consider the complaint of Vancouver that the C. P. R. rates to Calgary discriminate against its distributors and in favor of Winnipeg wholesalers. W. R. McPherson, freight traffic manager of the C. P. R., from Vancouver to Calgary and from Winnipeg to Calgary were based on distance and cost of hauling. It was not true, as claimed by Vancouver interests, that the rates given by American railways were more favorable from coast points eastward. From Winnipeg to Calgary was 800 miles, and the rate on a hundred pounds of first-class freight was \$1.05, and on fifth-class 77 cents. From Vancouver to Calgary 610 miles, the first-class rate on one hundred pounds of freight was \$2, and on fifth-class 91 cents. On the Northern Pacific from Seattle to Missoula 657 miles, the Northern Pacific charged \$2.46 on first-class and \$1.20 on second-class. He estimated the Northern Pacific rates 29 cents a hundred higher, and the Great Northern 20 cents a hundred higher. The American lines had a better country for local business across the mountains and had less expensive grades to operate.

Montreal Struggles

Montreal, March 7.—Before legislative council private bills committee to-day, the city of Montreal put up a big fight to secure power to take over plant of the Montreal Gas company. The best it could secure was power to take it over as a going concern, which means that the city will have to pay for the investment value of the company, instead of the actual value of its property.

Another big fight was over the question of conduits. The city was given power to construct them and to charge the companies using them 71-2 percent of the cost as an annual rental. The companies demanded compensation for the wires and poles abandoned and this it was decided the city should pay. The city representatives intend carrying the fight into the council and there is also talk of abandoning the bill altogether.

Land Syndicate

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 7.—A syndicate has been formed here for the purchase of ten thousand acres of land in the wheat belt of Sask. A. W. Sterne is president.

Mining Institute

Quebec, March 7.—The eighth annual convention of the Canadian Mining Institute opened here this morning. A large number of members are in attendance. The convention promises to be a most interesting and important one.

A Family Quarrel

Bellefonte, March 7.—At a coroner's inquest into the death of old Mrs. Kleingebert, her husband swore that he had beat the woman with his fists and that he would tell the truth if he had to hang for it. Constable Duffin, who made the arrest of the old man, said that he and his wife had had a quarrel over the percentage of his son Herman. This son was born while Kleingebert was a soldier in the United States army during the civil war. He had always maintained that he was not like his son and on Monday last, he compelled his wife to tell who the father of the boy was. The couple had been married fifty years.

Mr. Blair's Address

Mr. Joseph Martin appeared for the complainants and Hon. A. G. Blair for the Canadian Pacific; F. H. Philp of Winnipeg appeared for the Winnipeg board of trade and co-operated with the C. P. R. Charles Drinkwater and W. R. McPherson were also present for the C. P. R. and C. N. Bell of the Winnipeg board of trade.

Mr. Blair first addressed the board,

taking the ground that there was no discrimination, as the statute creating the board declared there must be before an appeal could be made to the commission. Mr. Blair held that, under the statute, in order to show unjust discrimination, it would require to exist upon the same line and the same portion of the line running in the same direction, and would require to be on the same class of traffic and carried under similar circumstances. He cited section 252 in support of this. There was another section as to discrimination

FILLING VACANCIES IN THE SENATE

Geo. Riley Gets the Mantle That
Falls From Templeman's
Shoulders.

TARIFF REVISION POSTPONED

Lumber Trade of Western Canada
Is Rapidly Assuming Huge
Proportions.

O TTAWA, March 7.—There will be no tariff revision this session. The speech from the throne contains not a single reference to the tariff.

The inference is that the government has made up its mind to defer it until next session. According to Hon. Mr. Fielding this affords a very good excuse. Several ministers have not hesitated to express themselves in favor of postponement, and it looks as if they will get their way. They contend that no one will suffer, particularly if a revision be deferred until next session, and they would prefer a short session now and ample time to consider a new tariff during the winter. A definite announcement will be made in the debate on the address, which by arrangement will commence in both houses Monday.

Filling Senate Vacancies

The cabinet, late pastor First Congregational church of this city has applied to Kingston Presbytery to be received into church. The request has been agreed to. He is a native of Vermont and graduate of Queen's university. It is said he will go to Western Canada.

A Narrow Escape

Toronto, March 7.—Neel Hanlon, the world renowned oarsman, had a narrow escape from death last evening. He and a friend were crossing Toronto Bay on the ice from Centre Island to the foot of York street, when they struck a soft spot and went through. The bay was deserted at the time, but the champion oarsman managed to get on solid ice and rescued his companion.

Rush Westward

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FRANCE BEGINS TO REAP WHIRLWIND

At Critical Time Cabinet Meets Defeat Owing to Ecclesiastical Troubles.

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Bloodshed in Taking Church Inventory Results in Rouvier's Cabinet Resigning.

Paris, March 7.—Like a bolt from a clear sky, the Rouvier ministry was defeated in the chamber of deputies tonight, and immediately resigned.

The cabinet crisis comes at a most dramatic moment, when the Franco-German contest has reached a decisive stage, and may exert an important adverse influence on the Algeciras conference and European affairs.

The defeat of the government came on a comparatively minor debate over the church disorders. The government succeeded in holding only 234 votes, while the various elements in opposition—clericals, socialists and nationalists—united and polled 267 votes, thus placing the ministry in a minority of 33.

Premier Rouvier with all of his colleagues immediately proceeded to the foreign office, where a joint letter of resignation was prepared. Later M. Rouvier presented this letter to President Fallières, who accepted the resignations. The president announced his intention of consulting the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies tomorrow relative to the formation of a new cabinet.

Formation of a New Cabinet

The debate in the chamber of deputies was upon the bloody riot yesterday during the inventory of a church in the village of Boeschepe, resulting in the death of a manifestant. Various orators severely criticized the government's course, asserting that it threatened to precipitate a religious warfare.

Premier Rouvier responded: "The government has the duty to apply the law. It will apply it without weakness, but also with prudence, tact and wisdom consistent with public tranquillity. I ask the adoption of a resolution approving these declarations of the government."

The resolution was thereupon put to a vote and defeated. The result was due to a combination of opposition influences. The vote was more expressive of personal antagonism to the ministry than of opposition to church inventories.

Having returned from presenting to President Fallières the resignation of the ministry, M. Rouvier was surrounded in the lobbies of the chamber of deputies by groups of members who expressed their regret at his abandonment of office. M. Rouvier displayed not the slightest emotion.

Replying to one of his followers he remarked: "I regarded it as a point of honor to fulfill the task I had undertaken. The chamber's vote has relieved me of a burden, the weight of which had begun to make itself felt. I do not regret." He added:

"I should have received 350 votes had I declared for more vigorous action, but the sentiment of the chamber was against the cabinet remaining in office until the election, and the struggle would have begun

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GREAT BRITAIN'S POLITICAL RESOLUTION

House of Commons Endorses a Motion to Pay Members \$1500 Yearly.

SIR H. CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN APPROVES

Funds Will Not Allow Proposition to be Put in Force For the Present.

London, March 7.—The House of Commons, after a discussion occupying the whole of the evening session carried by a majority of 238, the motion introduced by the capitalist Liberal Wm. Hesketh Lever, representing the Wirral division of Cheshire in favor of the payment to members of parliament of \$1,500 yearly. Premier Campbell-Bannerman spoke cordially in favor of the principle of the payment of members, but said the government at present had not the time nor the money to carry it into effect. For the reasons given the premier explained, no legislative effort will be given Mr. Lever's motion.

The great accession of labor members to the House of Commons has made the matter of payment a pressing one, many of the new members contending that there ought to be some allowance toward defraying the heavy expenses inseparable from the position of member. It is believed the government shortly will introduce a bill to throw official expense on the public purse, leaving the question of payment of members for some future session of parliament.

Alliance With Spain

Berlin, March 7.—The fall of M. Rouvier, the French premier, awakens certain misgivings here lest it shall lead to a resumption of the foreign policy of M. Delcasse. It is pointed out that the majority against M. Rouvier was composed chiefly of nationalists who were denounced as treasonable the attitude of the element whose opposition to M. Delcasse led to his resignation. Much curiosity and some anxiety is indulged in respecting the effect of a change in the government on the Algeciras conference, and it is feared that fresh complications will follow if that fresh complications will follow or that at least there will be a period of uncertainty and delay in the proceedings.

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CANADIAN BANK'S ENTERPRISE.

Mexico City, March 7.—The Bank of Montreal, Canada, has decided to open a branch in this city.

A WOMAN'S HALLUCINATION.

Declares She Was Being Driven to Assassinate Roosevelt.

New Orleans, March 7.—Declaring that her life would be taken unless she assassinated President Roosevelt, a young woman who gave her name as Mrs. W. B. Lewaller of Philadelphia applied at central police headquarters here today for protection. She spoke rationally on all general subjects, but the police and coroner decided to detain her for examination. Mrs. Lewaller said that she fell in with a party of socialists in Philadelphia and that she was taken to a room there and made to take an oath against the President. Being told that she would be destroyed if it was not executed, she said she fled to Houston, Texas, but the men followed her there and that she had then come to New Orleans.

ANDREW HAMILTON'S RETURN.

Former Chief of Insurance Lobby Reaches His Home.

Albany, N. Y., March 7.—The return to his home in this city of Andrew Hamilton, who for many years has been in charge of the legislative work of the large insurance companies throughout the United States and Canada, and who since last June has been in Europe, was the chief topic of interest and conversation in the legislature and throughout the city. He spent last evening at home with his family and one or two close friends, and had nothing to say for publication. This morning he again denied himself to newspapermen, insisting that while he would have something to say at the proper time, that time would not be today. It will probably be several days at least before he makes any statements whatever. In appearance he seems normal, but close friends say that his health is far from being restored.

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NEUTRAL DELEGATES

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Conciliation is the Paramount Feeling Now Manifest at Algeciras.

UNITED STATES WILL NOT VOTE

Report That Austria Will Submit a Further Modified Scheme.

Algeciras, March 7.—The French police project was distributed late tonight among the delegates to the conference on Moroccan reforms. The proposition which will be presented to the conference consists of five paragraphs, the substance of which follows:

The Moroccan police to be constituted for three years composed of Moorish Mussulmans commanded by sixteen French and Spanish officers and thirty non-commissioned officers. The force consist of 2,000 to 2,500 men distributed among the eight principal bodies of from 200 to 500. The state bank to advance funds for the administration and for the payment of the force.

No mention is made of internal supervision and the project therefore is practically the same as was outlined in M. Revert's declaration on Monday. The result of tomorrow's sitting of the conference is awaited with interest. Reports relative to the probability of an agreement are circulated on all sides. Conciliation certainly is in the air, and continued efforts in that direction are going on. The German delegates do not display any outward signs of making concessions, while France's latest utterance is indisputable.

Opposed to Further Concessions

The neutral delegates are quite optimistic relative to an arrangement of differences at the last moment.

The report that Austria will present a project with the object of effecting an agreement acceptable to both France and Germany is current, but impartial delegates are looking to either Berlin or Paris for a compromise. Should the conference vote of the rival schemes it is understood the American delegates will abstain not even offering an opinion. This would leave the delegates in the position of continuing their efforts in bringing about an understanding. Most of the delegates are cognizant of America's attitude, and some, including the British and French delegates, approve her abstention, considering that any opinion expressed of participation would destroy her influence as a mediator.

Others believe that America's taking sides would influence a successful issue of the conference.

Russia's Proposals

Paris, March 7.—Russia's proposed modification of the police question at Algeciras which France is understood to be ready to accept and which reports say is also acceptable to Germany's representatives at the Moroccan conference, subject to the approval of the authorities at Berlin, limits the police arrangements to three or five years during which the French and Spanish police would make periodic reports to the diplomatic representatives of the powers of Tangier, Germany, in the meantime reserving her rights in order that, if the arrangements prove unsatisfactory she can demand a revision at the expiration of the life of the agreement.

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WATERS OF NIAGARA.

United States Senate Receives Report on Proposed Commission.

Washington, March 7.—In the senate today Mr. Foraker presented a report of the committee on foreign relations on the bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to co-operate with the British commission to consider the diminution of the waters of Niagara at Niagara Falls, and made an effort to secure immediate consideration. Mr. Teller antagonized this request expressing the opinion that the duty of caring for the falls belongs principally to the state of New York. The bill went to the calendar.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

The quickest way to get rid of a troublesome cold is a question in which many are interested just now. If you are one of the unfortunate, the opinion of Mr. B. W. Holt of Newbury, Va., is worthy of your consideration. Mr. Holt says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and firmly believe it to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to many of my friends, and they all agree with me." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

A PARISIAN MYSTERY.

American Police Asked to Aid in Identifying Ethel A. Brown.

Paris, March 7.—The prefecture of police has requested the American authorities to assist in unravelling the mysterious death of Ethel A. Brown, believed to be an American, whose body was found recently in the river Seine. Boatmen found the body floating near the suburb of Charenton. It appeared to be that of a woman of means and was elegantly dressed. The underclothing was marked with the name Ethel A. Brown. On the hands were two gold rings. She wore pearl earrings, a gold locketette was suspended from a chain around her neck, and she had kid gloves on her hands. No money and no papers were found on the body, and there was a deep wound five inches long across the scalp. The police are unable to decide whether the wound was the result of an accident or of an intentional blow. The body apparently had been in the water several weeks. The first

THE AUSTRIAN FRANCHISE.

Debate on the Government's Proposal Commences in House.

Vienna, March 7.—The debate on the government's general, equal and direct suffrage proposal for Austria, which was introduced by Premier Baron Gauthier von Frankenthal February 23, will occur in the lower house of parliament this afternoon. It is the most important measure Austria presented to the house in the past generation. The bill at first encountered much hostility and criticism, but it has now won almost universal support, and there is every reason to suppose that it will be passed. The landed aristocracy, who lose power and prestige thereby, naturally are opposed to it, but they will not be able to materially injure the proposed law.

The bill is regarded as the most important measure for Austria presented to the House in the last generation. It has won almost universal support, and there is every reason to suppose that it will be passed. One after another of the important political clubs representing the various nationalities of Austria have recognized the project as imperative for the country. The landed aristocracy, who lose power and prestige through the project, naturally are opposed to it, but they will not be able to materially injure the proposed law, which will be discussed energetically and at great length.

REFORM IN ELECTIONS.

Some Pretty Speeches Made at the National Conference in New York.

Illinois Proprietors Met Yesterday to Consider Demands of Miners.

Chicago, March 7.—Two hundred members of the Illinois Coal Operators association met here today to consider the demands of the miners. The discussion was opened by Prof. H. A. Garfield, of Princeton. He favored the Massachusetts laws. C. V. C. Canfield, of this city, read a paper favoring the New York type of ballot.

James G. Monahan, collector of internal revenue, at Madison, Wis., criticised the Wisconsin primary law.

Wm. S. Bennett, congressman from this city, told the conference that he wanted the congressional nomination.

He depended upon the action of one man, although he represented the suffrages of 200,000 persons.

Money on Elections

Seth Low, former mayor of New York, spoke. He said: "There is a keen realization throughout the country that

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

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ascertain, purchase (in the manner set out in part II. of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897), use and occupy such lands, whether within or without the limits of the city of Vancouver, as it may think necessary and proper for the making and maintenance of its water system, or for the opening of new streets required for the same, or for the protection of the said waterworks system, or for preserving the purity and quantity of the water supply, or for taking up, removing, altering or repairing the waterworks system, and for distributing water to the inhabitants of the city of Vancouver, or for the uses of the said city, or for the proprietors or occupiers of the land through or near which the same may pass."

The chairman ruled the amendment out of order.

Public Utilities

Mr. Garden moved that section 125 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-section:

"(1a.) Provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in section 105 of this act, any debt incurred by the city of Vancouver in the acquisition of any of the public utilities in the preceding sub-sections of this section mentioned, shall not be included in the aggregate debt of the city referred to in said section 105, and it shall not be calculated in arriving at the amount of indebtedness of the city; so that the corporation can incur an indebtedness amounting to 20 per cent. of the assessed value of the real estate of the said city, exclusive of the indebtedness incurred under the provisions of this act for the acquisition of such utilities, or any of them."

Dr. Young and Mr. W. R. Ross both opposed the amendment as out of order, on the ground that it had not been advertised.

Mr. Cameron urged that many amendments brought forward by Victoria had been turned down by the private bills committee, and he and his fellow-members had submitted with a good grace, and he protested against the Vancouver amendments being treated differently.

The chairman ruled the amendment out of order.

Mr. Garden moved to revive the old amendment affecting the licensing of electricians.

Dr. Young objected that the speaker had already ruled this out of order.

Mr. Paterson strongly objected, on the ground that it was an absurdity to extend the principle of licensing for one city; if necessary it should be provincial. The city was already protected by its inspector.

The amendment was defeated.

Mr. Garden moved that the committee rise and report progress and ask permission to sit again. Agreed.

False Creek Foreshore

The house went into committee on the False Creek Foreshore Act.

The bill passed through committee and reported. It also passed the third reading.

Mr. Macgowan moved the second reading of an Act to Incorporate the Royal Plate Glass Insurance Company of Canada. The bill passed and at once went into committee, with Mr. Munro in the chair. The bill passed through committee.

An act to amend chapter 54 of the statutes of 1902.

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1. Paragraph (a) of section 1 of chapter 54 of the statutes of 1902, being An Act to authorize a grant to the corporation of the city of Nelson of certain crown lands situate in said city, is hereby repealed and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:

"(a) All the estate, right, title, and interest of His Majesty the King, in the right of the province of British Columbia, in the foreshore of the west arm of Kootenay lake, in the city of Nelson, between the west frontage line of Ward street and a line bisecting the angle formed by the prolongation of the east boundary line of lot 95 and the north boundary line of lot 96, group 1, and in the land covered by the waters of the said west arm of Kootenay lake for a distance of two hundred feet from the extreme low water mark, except the land granted to the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company, and the Nelson Saw and Planing Mills, Limited, which said foreshore and land covered with water are colored green upon the map signed by Hon. Robert Francis Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, and filed in the de-

partment of lands and works, Victoria, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1906."

2. The grant from the crown to the corporation of Nelson, bearing date the seventh day of October, A. D. 1902, of the lands described in said paragraph (a) as originally enacted, is hereby canceled.

The report was adopted and the bill passed the first and second reading; also the committee stage.

Hon. Mr. Green pointed out that it was only intended to correct a faulty map.

Dr. Young resumed the debate on the second reading of the West Kootenay Power & Light company's bill. He said this was a most important bill. On the one hand there was the demand for more electric power for the Boundary, which was going ahead by leaps and bounds; on the other hand was the vested interest of the Cascade company. The former company had gone in without authority and had trusted to this house to set them right. To pass the bill as it stood would destroy that \$500,000 investment. It was an investment in good faith, made on the strength of a British Columbia charter. It would be fatal to the attraction of British capital to break faith with those who had expended this money in the province.

Mr. J. R. Brown objected that the Cascade company had no vested rights.

He wanted to see more electric power for the Boundary country.

Premier's Statement

Hon. R. McBride said this was a most serious question. It would not be denied that more power was needed, but there was undoubtedly a vested interest, and it was the duty of the house to arrive at a solution that would respect both interests. He was satisfied that there would be one common desire to do right to all and to promote the interests of the province.

Mr. W. R. Ross was strongly in support of giving the Boundary adequate power, but it was equally their duty to protect an interest that had been created under a provincial charter. Both companies interested had, under their charters, a district assigned to them. Now the West Kootenay company had, without legislative sanction, invaded the territory of the smaller company.

The West Kootenay company were monopolists in the worst sense of the word. They had fought the city of Nelson to prevent it from exercising a charter conferred by the government. They had held up a record of 100,000 inches of Kootenay river for ten years without paying their fees and had recently reduced the record to 50,000 inches and commuted the fees, by which the province lost \$12,000. They had all along pursued a dog in a manger policy. The whole of the power now being developed by this company at the upper Bonnington falls was for distribution outside the district covered by their charter. They had built a line into Yale and asked the said judge deems proper."

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matter into consideration and give his decision later.

The house then adjourned to 2 o'clock tomorrow.

Notices of Motion

Mr. Hall, on Friday next, questions of the chief commissioner of lands and works:

1. Has the government received any communication or application from any person or persons or bodies corporate in respect to any application, or intended application, to acquire any portion of the Songhees Indian reserve?

2. If so, will the government produce copies of all such communications before this house for its information? And also, what action has been taken by the government in respect to such communications?

3. Has the government taken any steps toward removing the said Indians from said reserve?

4. If so, what steps has the government taken toward removing the said Indians?

Mr. Henderson to move, in committee of the whole on bill No. S7, intituled An Act to amend the Liquor Traffic Regulation Act, to add as a new section:

"3. That section 10, as so amended, shall be posted up in all licenced premises."

Mr. Brown to move, in committee of the whole on bill No. S2, intituled An Act to amend the Liquor Licence Act, 1900, to add sections 3 and 4:

"3. Chapter 18 of the statutes of 1900, being the Liquor Licence Act, 1900, is hereby amended by adding to section 42 the following:

"And provided, also, that an appeal from the decision of the said commissioner shall lie in all cases both as to law and fact. Such appeal shall lie to the county judge of the county or district in which the premises for which a licence applied for is situated: Provided that the appellant shall, within one week after the decision complained of, give a written notice to the chief licensee inspector of such appeal."

4. (42a.) On every such appeal the said county court judge shall have the evidence and representations of all parties interested de novo, and shall affirm or dismiss the appeal, or make such other order as may seem just, and shall make such order as to the costs of the appeal as in the exercise of his discretion the said judge deems proper."

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PRINCE ARTHUR GIVEN A GRAND RECEPTION

Japanese Do Honor to H. R. H. Prince of Connaught--Emperor Meets Him.

When the Kanagawa Maru, which reached port yesterday morning, was at Yokohama on the 19th, Capt. Wale and others on board witnessed the arrival of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, who was given an unexpected reception by the Japanese, a feature of which was the coming of the emperor of Japan to the Shinbashi railway station at Tokio to meet the British prince, a thing unprecedented. The prince, who came from Hongkong in H. M. S. Diadem, was met by an escorting fleet of cruisers below Inabos light, and the fleet, accompanied by several destroyers, escorted the Diadem into Yokohama roads and into the harbor beyond the breakwater. The steamer Minnesota was moved outside and H. M. S. Diadem went to her buoy. The white launch of the emperor, sent especially from Tokio, with a party of staff officers on board, went to escort the prince to the batoba, where he was received on the wharf by a large delegation, including the princes of the blood, Governor Sufa, Admiral Togo, Field Marshal Oyama, Generals Kuriki, Oku, Nogi, Nodzu, Kawamura and others, Premier Soainji, Count Katsumura and many other prominent Japanese. Mr. Walters read an address on behalf of the British community, on behalf of whom the ambassador, Sir Claude Macdonald, welcomed the prince. The band of the Imperial guards, drawn up with a bodyguard of three hundred blue-jackets of Admiral Togo, who lined either side of the batoba, played the British national anthem as his royal highness landed, and the governor's little daughter, brightly clad in Japanese costume, presented a bouquet arranged as a Union Jack. Both Yokohama and Tokio were in fest, and everything possible was done to make the welcome an unprecedented one. The royal train of the emperor had been sent to the railway station at Yokohama, whither the prince was taken by a carriage. At Tokio, where he was welcomed by the emperor, the prince was driven to the Kasumiga-seki detached palace—one of the palaces without the wall—where he lived during his stay. A dinner was given in the evening by Prince Arisugawa. Next morning, the 20th, his royal highness proceeded formally to the palace to invest the emperor with the Order of the Garter, and in the evening a grand banquet was given by the emperor at the Imperial hotel. The programme arranged for the entertainment of the royal visitor included visits to the Yokohama naval station, arsenal and dockyard, a duck hunt at the imperial preserves at Nihamu, entertainments by the princes' dinners, theatrical entertainments and open-air entertainments at Hibayama park, etc. The prince then intended to visit Kloto and Kyushu and then proceed to Nikko, departing on March 10th by the R. M. S. Empress of Japan for Victoria.

The speaker said he would take the

Speaker's Opinion

Mr. Speaker Pooley thought at the present stage that the authorities were against the admission of any amendment on the reception of a report. It might be in order on motion to adopt.

Mr. Macdonald pointed out that the majority report had been prepared, and as the chairman, Mr. Garden, had refused to present the minority report he moved the following resolution:

"That the report be referred back to the committee, with instructions to append thereto the minority report."

There had been a serious difference of opinion between the majority and the minority members of the committee, and it had been argued in committee that such a course was illegal. He was prepared to argue the constitutionality of the course he proposed.

Mr. Bowser objected that the motion was out of order.

Mr. Macdonald asked for a ruling.

Hon. R. McBride said that the leader of the opposition was trying to do by an indirect method what he could not do directly. He raised the point of order that no minority report could be received.

Mr. Macdonald pointed out that the point of order was not well taken, as he was claiming the right to move an amendment to a motion before the house.

He quoted from Bourinot's parliamentary procedure to justify his position and cited cases where the House of Commons had allowed a minority report to be appended against the objections of the majority. He also read a ruling from Blakmore to the same effect.

He claimed that it was always competent for the house to instruct the committee on recommitment.

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THE BEE HIVE INCIDENT.

Hon. William Templeman still makes reference to the "Bee Hive Incident" as the work of Conservatives. We thought that that matter had been disposed of when we offered a reward for the discovery of the author of the circular complained of. It is a small incident in itself, not worth too much space, but it is one characteristic of the man, who physically is out of proportion to the stature of his soul. We wish it to be understood plainly that we shall not permit the Conservative committee to be saddled in any way, directly or indirectly, with political trickery of that sort. Mr. Beckwith's committee honestly endeavored to run a clean election, and Mr. Templeman, if he be wise, will instruct his organ to remain silent or otherwise furnish proof of its statements. A minister with a portfolio should be an honorable man, and it is not honorable to do disreputable things.

CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT NOT TOO BAD.

British Columbia has a surplus of \$260,000.

Manitoba has a surplus of nearly half a million.

Ontario has a surplus of over \$620,000.

It may be a mere coincidence that the governments of these provinces are all Conservative. Nevertheless, as the Liberals believe in "surpluses," nowadays they cannot but endorse such a satisfactory state of affairs.

It is true that, under the wise and liberal administration at Ottawa, this is possible, but if the Dominion government, which is wasting millions of its revenue, created by good times, would exercise the same economy that is accounting for the provincial surplus in question, and return to the provincial treasuries increased subsidies, there would be a possibility of that development taking place which our Liberal friends so highly recommend.

THE PRINCE ALBERT DISGRACE.

Dr. Tyerman, who was declared elected in Prince Albert by votes that were never polled, has resigned. Dr. Tyerman is alleged to have scorned to sit under the circumstances. There will be a new election. We shall have to accept this statement of the position, but it is extremely unfortunate that the action of the courts was frustrated in this way. The men who were fined \$200 apiece for the outrage committed should have been prosecuted and put in jail for their iniquitous work. The responsibility for such crimes against the law and public decency should have been fixed upon the men behind the guns, who are the real culprits. It is easy for Dr. Tyerman to run again and hold himself guiltless—in fact, gain a certain amount of sympathy for his action in resigning.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

The Daily News, of Nelson, is not only enterprising, but it is as a rule editorially fair. A four-column report was telegraphed to Nelson from the press gallery after the delivery of the speech, and in its issue of March 6 there appears editorial comment, which read between the lines is most flattering to the Finance Minister: "While approving cordially the excellent showing made by Hon. Mr. Tatlow in his budget speech on Saturday last," it contends that "the satisfactory expansion of the chief industries of the province, notably lumbering and mining, upon which the minister dwelt so strongly as the main cause of the surplus shown, is directly attributable to the wise, progressive and intelligent immigration policy of the Liberal government at Ottawa and to the fostering care and steady support afforded the mining industry of this province by the same administration."

This is in line, of course, with the claim of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he "made Canada," and such need of comfort to a Liberal paper need not seriously be denied. If Sir Wilfrid was under the impression that he made

the world itself, we would not disabuse him of the idea. These illusions are to be encouraged in a statesman. It tends to keep him happy and well satisfied with himself. But the news proceeds:

"It is also entirely consistent with a religious recognition of the Finance Minister's creditable presentation, the improved financial condition of the province and the gratifying growth and expansion of our industries, to point out, as Mr. Oliver did in his criticism of the budget yesterday afternoon in the House, that a government in control of the affairs of a province possessing the admitted potentialities of British Columbia, should adopt a general policy, better calculated to encourage the development of our great natural resources, help along the healthy expansion of our trade, and aid in the settlement of the country, than the one followed by the McBride administration from the time they came into power to the present date."

We are also willing to admit that a government that is just able by strict economy and a necessary increase of taxation to make ends meet—a financial feat that was never before possible—should be able to spend large additional sums of money for purposes of development and still keep out of debt. That, however, must be left to a Liberal administration that is able by political influence to secure "better terms" from Ottawa. Captain Tatlow lacks the necessary genius of invention to create "gold bricks" out of country rock and gather figs from thistles. But we will let that pass, and quote further:

"Mr. Tatlow has proved himself a good man of business, a careful accountant, and by extracting every dollar possible from the pockets of the taxpayers on the one hand, and by curtailing to the utmost degree all possible expenditures on public works on the other, he has succeeded in establishing an equilibrium in provincial finances, and, thanks to the expansion in the chief industries of the province, is able to show a substantial surplus to the good for the past fiscal year."

"But Mr. Tatlow's policy is not a constructive one, not one that could be permanently adhered to, nor one that will assist in the development of the resources of this province as they could be developed if more progressive measures were adopted."

"The Daily News is of the opinion that the Liberals of British Columbia, while willing to accord the Finance Minister cheerful recognition for good work duly performed, undoubtedly believe that the potentialities of the province are such as to warrant generous assistance in the direction of encouraging the opening up and settlement of the country."

On the whole, the News' opinion must be construed as very favorable to the financial policy of the government. The qualifications which will be noted are necessary to soften down the praise and prevent the News from being reprimanded by Mr. John Oliver for too many honest admissions. The News, we presume, has tucked up its sleeve some patent appliances for making the country rich by act of parliament, and we can scarcely blame the editor for refusing to publish the details until such time as his party is in power, so that they may redound to its credit.

While the Ottawa government was losing a million in operating the Intercolonial Railway, the Whitney government was making \$100,000 in running the Temiskaming Railway. This illustrates the difference between honesty and graft, says the Toronto Mail and Empire.

Montreal Gazette: "Joe" Martin is reported as saying at Toronto that he is out of politics. This may or may not be good for politics. It certainly detracts from the public interest therein. When Mr. Martin was busy in politics there was always something happening, and happening lively." Mr. Martin has stated that he is out of politics so often that one never knows when he means it.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

PLURALITY AND MAJORITY.

Sir—Will you please give an exhaustive and detailed opinion concerning the following dispute, which has arisen concerning an election bet resulting from yesterday's contest?

A bets \$50 to \$10 that Templeman will not have 450 of a majority. The result of the vote was, Beckwith 559, Marion 308, Templeman 1,553. There is no mention of any other person in the name of the making of the wager, and it has since stated in the presence of witnesses that he had no idea of betting on a plurality, and declared that he was betting solely on the 450 majority. Your decision is asked for on the following points:

1. Who won the bet?
2. What constituted a majority in yesterday's election?

3. What is the difference between a majority and a plurality?

4. By what characterization is a man generally known who does not pay a bet according to the specific terms of the wager, and what is his status in society if he does not pay under these conditions? By answering these questions you will greatly oblige.

SPORTSMAN.**BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.**

Sir—I am always interested in your letter column, for through it the various ideas of people are put before the public. In Saturday's issue was one which, though voting probably the right, nevertheless consider me as, as the saying goes, "the cart before the horse." I refer to "C. R. N.'s" letter, in which he says: "If the brotherhood of man is ever to be realized, it will only be, can only be, by the power of religion." He cites

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the awful tragedy of the French revolution, and suggests the idea that with a religious movement with them, "the aim of the socialists would have been an accomplished fact." Does he not know that the time is not ripe until the masses are educated, for instance, to the extent that they will naturally want to take the French revolution. Besides, how ridiculous to suppose one little corner of the earth could set up socialism! Today the Russians are in the throes of a revolution, and are not the autocracy doing this bloody work in the name of religion?

Christianity, the things done in thy name, make me shudder. And when thy followers say a movement for Justice, "It will not be in our day," and like "C. R. N." quote:

"Let us pray that come it may. As come it will, for a' that."

It is so much easier to pray than to do anything, and thus shift the responsibility from ourselves. And so far as Christianity is concerned, it deny it, all history denies it, yet when we find the Bible in the attitude of the religion of hell, just as in a small way we find hell left out of the sermons when the people will no longer stand for it; or the Methodists will consider the advisability of permitting dancing when they find they cannot keep their young people unless they do it.

There are many men standing very high in the universities of Great Britain who own their education to the wretchedness of their lives. (Who have died over 350 years.) In seeking out land then belonging to the crown for the endowment of public grammar schools.

If the people of this province give this matter due attention a university for British Columbia is easily obtainable. Let us act at once.

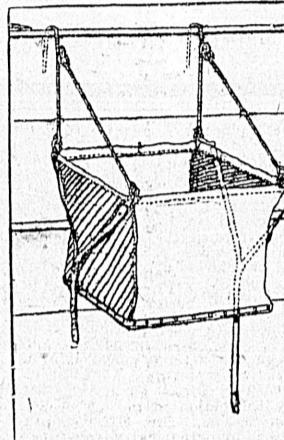
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material and a wire frame sewed into the upper rim. The receptacle will preferably be square, with four loops on the frame, one at each corner. Connected with two of the loops are rods which serve as a support, being formed in the shape of hooks, brace rods connecting the support and the loops in the front of the frame. When not in use the bag can be collapsed into a small space and carried beneath the seats of a vehicle or otherwise disposed. Straps can be supplied for attaching over the animal's head and suspending the device as an ordinary feed bag.

NO CHANCE YET.

Montreal Gazette.

The Conservatives of Victoria, B. C., have selected Mr. John L. Beckwith as their representative to oppose Mr. Templeman, who is seeking election as minister of agriculture. They will not be much use in opposing a minister in a bye-contest; but these are not just ordinary times in Canada. In the East men who have been announcing themselves as Laurier candidates have been getting banged on their political heads by the electors. It may be that there is change in the West also.

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Local News

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Physical Training.—Miss Hillyard's evening class in physical training opened last night. It is to be held every Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Institute Hall.

Official Count.—The official count of the result of the by-election held yesterday was as follows: Beckwith, 557; Marcon, 308; Templeman, 1,653; total, 2,718; rejected, 8; spoiled, 23; grand total, 2,749.

W. C. T. U. Meetings.—The parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Scowcroft, Burdette avenue, near the cathedral. All members are requested to be present. Strangers will be made welcome.

Sale of Work.—The Refuge Home committee will hold a sale of work and home-made candy at the home, North Pembroke street, on Tuesday, the 13th, from 2 to 6 p. m. Tea will be served during the afternoon. Everybody welcome.

Goes on Holiday.—Mr. T. D. Fawcett, the well known purser of the steamer Princess Victoria, left last evening on a well-earned vacation. Mr. Fawcett will be away for about two months and will visit Eastern Canada and the States, including New York and other cities.

Seamen's Institute.—At the daily meeting of "St. Andrews Brotherhood" held in the Seamen's Institute at 12:30 p. m., the speaker today will be Rev. C. E. Cooper, and tomorrow Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. These meetings are specially helpful to young men, and all are cordially invited, whether members or not.

The Glanders Outbreak.—At the meeting of the council of the aboard of trade held yesterday, the question of the glanders epidemic was discussed and since the meeting it is understood that it has been found that it will not be necessary for the Dominion officials to visit Vancouver Island, the horses in this section being free from the disease.

Word on Sewers.—The corporation has now upwards of ninety men engaged in the work of sewerage construction with the result that the main has been laid almost to Oak Bay avenue from Ross Bay. A number of the men have lately been put to work on the section which is to run through the hospital grounds so that the matter of laying connections with the institution may not be delayed.

Aged Women's Home.—The following donations are thankfully acknowledged at the Aged Women's Home for February: Mrs. Van Tassel, apples and eggs; Mrs. Randels, reading matter; Mrs. McBride, reading matter; Mrs. Goodacre, curtains and rods; Mrs. J. D. Reid (Metchosin), shawl; Mrs. Young, feather bed; Mrs. R. T. Williams, reading matter; A Friend, expressage; Hiram Walker & Sons, cash, \$10; Colonist and Times, daily papers.

Will Go Fishing.—On the occasion of the visit to Victoria of Prince Arthur of Connaught, in deference to his request arrangements are being made by which the Prince will enjoy a couple of days with the rod in the streams at Cowichan. Local Manager Christie of the C. P. R. telegraphs will have charge of the distinguished party, who will leave by special train for Duncan on the morning of the 23rd, and from thence will journey to the chosen fishing grounds by automobile.

Saanich Municipality.—On Tuesday evening a largely attended meeting was held at the Royal Oak for the purpose of selecting two persons to act as councillors in the newly created municipality of Saanich. Four names were put in nomination—F. Borden of Cedar Hill, M. Ferguson of Strawberry Vale, A. G. Gale and T. Peckles of Saanich. The two first named were chosen after a ballot. A very pronounced opinion was expressed at the meeting that party politics should not be introduced into the municipal elections, and an understanding to this effect was reached.

Friendly Help.—At the annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association, held on Tuesday afternoon, it was announced that the Brackman legacy had been expended and that other donations for the purpose of carrying on the work would be acceptable. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Perrin; first vice president, Mrs. William Grant; second vice president, Mrs. McMicking; third vice president, Mrs. Powell; fifth vice president, Mrs. McDowell; recording secretary, Mrs. Wood; treasurer and corresponding secretary, Miss Lawson.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE

CITY POLICE COURT

The Settlement of a Boundary Question Occupies Attention of Magistrate.

Robert Hollis was committed for trial on a charge of assaulting W. S. Maher during a dispute over the construction of a divisional fence between the Langley estate rented by Mr. Maher and the estate of Ald. Douglas on Fairfield road near Moss street. Ald. Douglas, it seems, in a recent survey of his property found that 92 feet more than the land on which he had set his boundaries was his property, and Mr. Hollis was called to build a fence. Then came Maher and ordered away the fence. The police patrol was summoned by telephone and the dispute over the boundary question was settled. Later the fence-builder went again to his work, and the indignant Maher came again and drove him away, then there was a scuffle, words, blows, and a charge of assault was made against Hollis, who did not wish a summary trial and was committed to stand trial on the charge.

The charge of embezzlement preferred against one Syme, who is charged with taking to his own use \$18 of his employer's money-other allegations of similar nature by himself of his employer's money being also charged, the total reaching about \$200—is expected to be proceeded with this morning in the police court.

The lawyers case in which certain city barristers are charged with refusal to pay the city tax of lawyers was again called and remanded in the police court yesterday.

FORESTERS' PRESENTATION.

Pleasing Function at Last Meeting of Court Northern Light.

At the last meeting of Court Northern Light, Ancient Order of Foresters, seven candidates were introduced. The hall was well filled with members and visitors, special delegations being present from Courts Vancouver and Victoria.

Under the head of "Good of the Order," Bro. H. Waller, P. D. C. R. said they were present to do honor to the founder of the A. O. F. on the coast, in 1872 Bro. E. J. Salmon a P. G. R. of Court Foresters Prile, No. 4639, London, England, seeing an opportunity to establish a branch of that time-honored institution in this far distant land, he with some kindred spirits consisting of J. P. Planta, John Wenger, Henry Soar, H. T. Mann, Abraham Levy, Joseph Levy, Fred Payne and E. J. Phillips made application to the high court for dispensation, Bro. E. J. Salmon being the only financial member here it took considerable time before the new court (Vancouver) was established to Bro. E. J. Salmon is the sole credit of founding the first Court of Forestry covering that vast expanse of territory reaching from the Rocky mountains to the sea. Bro. Salmon for over a third of a century had taken a prominent interest in the advancement of the order (Bro. Waller), therefore took much pleasure in sitting in that Court Vancouver and Northern Light and subscribed to this handsomely framed portrait of the brother, which he trusted Bro. Salmon would receive and allow them to embellish the walls of their hall with the same as a constant reminder to them of the early history of the order in British Columbia. The inscription on a brass plate let in the frame is as follows: "E. J. Salmon, P. D. C. R., founder of the A. O. F. in British Columbia, 1873." Bro. Salmon thanked Bro. Waller and the members for their handsome testimonial. Mr. Savahan was certainly a good photographer, he recognized the picture by the clothes he wore when it was taken. When Bro. Hancock waited upon him and asked if he had any preference "Would I like to Be Done in Oil," he called the attention of the brother to the fact that he was not a sardine, but a Salmon. Bro. Salmon then read a number of interesting cuttings from the Colonist of 1873-4. He felt sorry that none of the original eight were alive (excepting Joe Levy, now of Dawson, so the might see what had been done how the order had progressed from the small beginning in 1872. He was pleased to see that in this city alone there were some 600 members. Refreshments were then served and a number of members contributed to a musical programme the rest of the evening.

Council Business.—At this evening's meeting of the city council the report presented by Mayor Morley, proposing that the cost of all new work be made a charge against the property benefited, will be considered. A lively session is expected in consequence, as it is understood that strong opposition will be offered to the adoption of the report.

Stock Breeders—Many enquiries from stock breeders and prospective purchasers are daily received by F. M. Logan, secretary of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' Association, and the outlook for a splendid representation at the first sale, to be held at Queen's Park, New Westminster, on the 21st and 22nd instants, is good. The catalogues are in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution tomorrow. Those dealers of securing a copy should make application to Mr. Logan at the department of agriculture, provincial buildings. The secretary expects to leave early next week for the Royal City to complete arrangements for the sale and to open an office on the grounds. The interior breeders are taking a greater interest, and from all reports a big delegation of cattlemen and ranchers will be on hand at the opening of the sale.

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TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR POLICE PATROL WORK

Commissioners Yesterday Decided to Install Police Telephone Boxes.

is that the sergeants on watch patrol the various beats overlooking the patrollers, but this will not be necessary on the beats upon which the telephone service is to be installed. The constable will, when this service is established, be required to report at intervals probably each half hour, from the telephones placed at either end of his beat. The telephones will also be of service in summoning the patrol wagon when necessary.

Judgment in Morris Case

In the matter of gambling the judgment in the Morris case in re nickel-in-the-slot machines was submitted, as hereunder:

In the case of E. A. Morris, tobacconist of Victoria, who was charged by the chief of police of this city that on the 24th of August, 1899, and on and at diverse other times since that date, unlawfully did keep up and maintain a disorderly house, to wit, a common gambling house, by keeping and maintaining therein in a store or place situated and being Number 72, Government street, Victoria, B. C., to which persons did and do resort for the purpose of playing at games of chance.

The evidence disclosed at the preliminary hearing held in the police court, was to the effect that certain persons did make use of the nickel-in-the-slot machine installed in said premises for the purpose of winning cigars; that it was admitted by the defendant. The magistrate thereupon committed the defendant for trial in the Supreme court, at the general assizes, held Wednesday, October 4, 1899. The said trial was by jury, before Judge G. A. Walkom. The defendant pleaded "not guilty," but the finding of the jury was "true bill" the defendant being "guilty." The defendant then being allowed to enter into his own recognizance in the sum of \$200, to appear for sentence when called upon.

Mayor Morley said that when issuing the order that nickel-in-the-slot machines were to be stopped from operating he had not been aware of this judgment and now, with this knowledge and also that both Seattle and San Francisco were forbidding the use of the machines, he felt doubly glad that he had taken the stand. The other two commissioners, who had spoken in regard to the use of the machines at the last meeting, after some discussion, endorsed the stand taken by the mayor. In connection with the discussion His Worship Mayor Morley submitted the following editorial extract from the Seattle Times:

Outside Opinion

It is admitted today that in the city of Seattle the greatest curse which stands in the way of youth and young boyhood is the slot machine—found upon every corner, and in every place where tobacco and liquors are sold—and sometimes in the corner grocery stores.

We have no idea of the total number of slot machines in operation in Seattle today—but we believe there would be quite one thousand—and if this assumption be correct, then there are ten thousand victims to this species of gambling who are deceived daily.

Theoretically the merchandise slot machine is supposed to return a fair compensation to the player, but where there is one man in Seattle who will say this is true, there are ten who will say that the slot machine skims them to a standstill.

The man who ordinarily smokes five or six ten-cent cigars a day is gratifying a disgusting habit to the full extent of healthful conditions—and the man who adds a quarter of a pound of tobacco for chewing purposes daily to that habit has reached an expenditure of seventy cents a day, or nearly \$300 per annum. Thus it follows logically that if that tobacco user obtains his cigars by playing the slot machine they will average to cost him three times more than if he purchased them at retail, thus creating an expenditure of \$850 per annum. But this sum would pay the rental on a ten-room house, with all modern improvements, on Capitol Hill, for a period of one year!

But this is not the point, even though it may represent the loss of six hundred dollars a year to six hundred men in Seattle.

The point is this: That while the men, 18 to 30 years of age, are standing about slot machines for hours during the day, playing away their hard-earned money—a dozen boys are looking on, either close at hand or not far away, and taking in the lesson which the player of the slot machine tends to teach to the young men of a few years hence.

Thus it follows logically that if there be six thousand people in the city of Seattle today who indulge to any extent in gambling at the slot machine, there will be five times that number in five years from today.

This will occur solely by reason of the fact that the slot machine is so located and so operated that it becomes a popular and attractive game to the rising generation of boys to the art of gambling. This is no fancy sketch—it is a pessimistic dream—for there isn't a man running a saloon today in Seattle—not a tobacco stand, who doesn't know that every word we have uttered herein is absolutely true.

But to what does all this gambling—the

early lessons of which are taken at the slot machine—lead?

When a young man gets a position at the very lowest round of the ladder of successful business, on a salary of perhaps fifteen dollars a week, and he has incurred this gambling habit—how does he manage?

His waste at the slot machine weekly will equal his wages—and therefore the necessaries of food and raiment must come from other sources—but where will he get the money?

If the young man is in a position where he has access to money, he will take it, though he knows that the taking is stealing, and the penalty, imprisonment and disgrace.

A man who has studied the situation during the last five years, or since slot machines came into common use, said the other day that in his judgment 90 per cent. of the defalcations made by young men holding places of trust could be traced directly to the gambling habit at first induced by the slot machine.

Now if this assertion be substantially true—and I must confess it has all the ring of truth in it—that is the duty of the municipal administration of any great city touching the licensing and operating of slot machines?

To be sure, they are a great source of income to the tobacco maker, for they tend to distribute and consume probably more than double what would be sold and consumed without the slot machine.

This may seem incredible to those who have not watched the conditions who has studied the situation. Let it be illustrated:

Take the young man who smokes ten cigars a day, and which would cost him one dollar per diem if he paid therefor in a legitimate way.

Instead, the young man chooses to obtain his cigars through the slot machine—and today he spends fifty cents and two dollars worth of cigars at the price of ten cents each. What does that man do with these cigars?

He immediately treats his friends, and persists in getting rid of his bulky acquisitions as soon as possible, and in a day his cigars are gone.

Then he plays two dollars into the slot machine and wins two cigars only—one-fifth of the number which he desired to buy every day—and unless he denies himself, his ten cigars for that day have cost him \$2.80.

Thus in two days' time \$3.30 has been expended for that which would have cost him \$2 had he purchased his cigars in the regular way without resorting to gambling.

Now this is the mildest sort of a picture—for the fact is that his cigars would have cost him three times more than if purchased in the regular way.

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A FREIGHT RATES

TALK AT OTTAWA

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is the one under which this case would come.

Mr. Blair—But in that case it would have to be carried in the same direction over the line.

Mr. Killam thought this too narrow an interpretation of the statute.

Mr. Blair held that there was nothing in the complaint to necessitate the widening of the scope of the hearing of the case, since there was no unjust discrimination shown.

The act did not provide for hearing disputes upon one end of the line as to rates upon the other end of the line, as contended for in this case. Then, as to the United States rates, there was no mathematical dividing line as to traffic running east and west and north and south, and consequently no unjust discrimination.

Mr. Blair also maintained that the statutes were not complied with in making the application, as ought to have been done.

Mr. Killam—As far back as August, 1904, complaints were made as to these rates, and do you think that this board should turn the case down on a matter of that kind?

Winnipeg's Evidence

Mr. Phippen showed that the Winnipeg board of trade was not in a position to get the necessary evidence as to rates to put in a proper defense. All that the city of Winnipeg knew was from hearsay. He might suggest that the rates between points might be affected by the cost of building the road, and it would appear that the Pacific Coast end of the C. P. R. line cost more than the Winnipeg end. In a general way he supported Mr. Blair.

Commissioner Killam thought the section of the statute set rates between localities covered the case. He asked to hear from Mr. Martin.

Mr. Joseph Martin, answering Mr. Phippen, said that the only way to get the necessary information as to Winnipeg was to bring the company before the commission. He was surprised to see Winnipeg applying for nullity of the statutes, for that was what it meant. This was no application for increasing or reducing rates. As to Mr. Blair putting in an entirely new case as that laid down by the C. P. R., he did not think that anything in the rules could be found to justify that.

Mr. Martin went on to show that the commission had jurisdiction to deal with the case. He cited exactly similar cases that had been dealt with by English and United States commissions. Under section 254 the railway company was bound to bring before the board the necessary information to be able to deal with it properly.

Supreme Court May Decide

When Mr. Martin was proceeding with his argument this afternoon Mr. Blair asked if the board would refer a case to the supreme court as to whether the commission had the right, under the statute, to hear the application, seeing goods were not shipped over the same line in the same direction.

Mr. Killam said that he had settled that point, but he would consider Mr. Blair's request.

Mr. Martin proceeded with his argument, showing that they had nothing to do with the C. P. R. making Winnipeg the wholesale distributing point. The question of rates should be decided apart from that. The question to be decided was the cost of hauling from Winnipeg to Calgary and from the C. P. R. that had to show that the onus was upon the company. As it had the large haul to Winnipeg from the East, it could carry cheap from Winnipeg to

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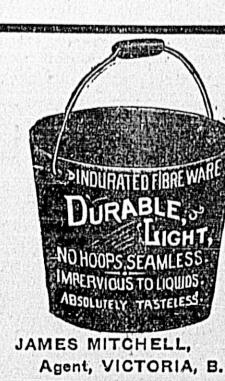
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ELECTION PROTESTS.

Winnipeg, March 7.—Judge Richards today disallowed the preliminary objections filed in connection with the election protests pending in Brandon, Selkirk, Portage La Prairie and Lisgar constituencies.

Fort William, Ont., March 7.—Preparations are actively in progress for opening of navigation, which is expected to occur at the earliest date on record, steamer Newmount will be first to leave the head of the Lakes.



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HEINZE INTERESTED IN TELQUA CAMP

How Millionaire Mining Man of Butte Has Become Interested in B. C.

CONDITIONS IN ELDORADO

A Five Million Dollar Company to Develop Mineral Wealth Near G. T. R.

Keep your eye on the Telqua river, an offshoot of the famous Bulkley Valley, in Northern British Columbia.

This is the friendly admittance of mining men who are conversant with its marvelous resources, says the Vancouver Province. Two companies, in one of which M. F. August Heinze, the Butte copper magnate, is heavily interested, have recently been organized for the purpose of operating there. Development work on an extensive scale is to be started with the disappearance of the winter snows. In the Telqua river region nature has run riot, distributing her wealth with a prodigal and lavish hand. High-grade copper ledges of enormous size, valuable silver-lead propositions and inexhaustible coal seams, bituminous and of a semi-anthracite character, lie in close proximity to one another. The prediction has been made that within five years the output of copper there will seriously threaten the supremacy of the Boundary district.

This favored region—or rather this place where the principal mineral claims have been located—is within fifteen miles of the preliminary route

surveyed by the engineers of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is reached by steamer to Port Essington, steamboat to Hazelton and the Skeena river and thence by train a distance of ninety miles, sixty of which are through the far-famed Bulkley valley, the Mecca of so many home-seekers.

Topping and His History

To correct many misrepresentations which have appeared in the press, an authoritative statement respecting the new mining district was obtained by the Province from Col. Topping, the veteran mining operator. Col. Topping is in town for a few days on business in connection with his mining interests in the same region. He has secured ample financial backing and will return to the North as soon as steamboat navigation opens on the Skeena river. This name is a familiar one in mining circles in the West. He has operated nearly every Western state in the Union, and has made and lost half a dozen fortunes since he gained his first experience at Sweetwater, Wyoming, in 1880. Miner claims, copper mines and iron-mining gold propositions have each in turn occupied his undivided attention. He is the original locator of Le Roi mine at Rossland, and on the same occasion—in 1891—helped out several impetuous prospectors by paying for the recording fees of the War Eagle, Centre Star, Idaho and Virginia claims on Red mountain, now the site of the city of Rossland. Col. Topping has attained his sixty-fifth year. Appearances are deceptive; for life in the hills has proved a wonderful preservative. He has lost none of his old-time vigor and unceasing energy, and would readily pass as the junior of many men of forty. Looking back on all the varied experiences, the ups and downs of mining man's career, the colonel has come to the conclusion that the Telqua river valley has greater possibilities than any mining camp he ever visited. His judgment has not always been infallible. He confesses that he has "bucked" faro bank, lost many jack-pots on three aces and once bucked Trail as a townsite against Rossland—and lost. But the colonel is not a quitter, and hopes to wrest another fortune from Mother Earth before the curtain is rung down.

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Doreas was played here a decade ago by Pauline Hall, an operatic veteran who died again before a Victoria audience at the Victoria theatre last night. Her memory serves right, it was an excellent performance and unlike old wine has not improved with age; on the contrary the charm and excellence of the mounting of the production of ten years ago must needs be forgotten to write eulogies of that of last night. It was an average presentation of the second effort of the authors of Ermione, full of good and sweet melodies though it is. Pauline Hall is as good a piece of animated scenery as she ever was, and her voice is a pleasing one. The company is small, but ten singers in all—eleven performers including the pianist who was all the orchestra vouchsafed for the performance. Lubin Mugby, the innkeeper as played by John E. Young was excellently done, and his two songs were capital contributions, Charles Fulton, tenor, sang acceptably as Lord Beauregard. His "In Silence" was sung with success, and his duet "Chess," with Josephine Knapp, as Lady Lambourne was excellent. Miss Knapp who shared the honors of the duet sang delightfully in "The Birds," a most pleasing number, and she fully sustained her part. Doreas was a passable attraction.

Great Coal Seams Seen.

Between the camp and the mouth of the Telqua river are over a hundred square miles of coal locations, 50 per cent. of the area having been purchased by the new transcontinental line. Col. Topping inspected the coal belt. He stated that the seams vary from four to twenty-three feet in thickness. It is mostly bituminous or a sort of semi-anthracite. It is excellently adapted for steaming purposes, some of the seams being of coking quality, thus insuring the treatment of the copper ores in the vicinity of the mines.

Col. Topping also had a good word to say about the Bulkley valley, which is traversed by parties bound for the Telqua river district. He described it as having a length of eighty miles, and a width varying from ten to twelve miles wide. The soil is very fertile, while the climate in summer is one of the most salubrious in the world. Old-timers claim the winters are exceptionally mild. The country is destined to attract many settlers. There were twenty in there before the colonel made his first trip to the Telqua valley. Last summer witnessed quite an influx, over two hundred ranches having been taken up by scrip or pre-emption.

"That upper country will soon be heard from," resumed Col. Topping with enthusiasm, "It has superior advantages from every point of view to the country traversed by the main line of the C. P. R. It will attract thousands of people before I am many months older.

"It will be a great stock country, too. It has vast deposits of mineral pitch suitable for making asphalt, but I told you enough for one day," concluded the colonel, as a messenger boy approached him with a couple of telegrams.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, March 7—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

A vast high barometer area of considerable force covers the whole region from the Yukon southward to Arizona, with centres at Salt Lake and Atlin, respectively. Light showers have fallen at Tatsoo, but fine weather is general in all sections. Temperatures are above normal on the coast, reaching 76 in California. In the Northwest the pressure is low in Saskauchau and Manitoba, and distinct chinook winds prevail over the Great Lakes. Strong chinook winds prevail at Calgary and Medicine Hat, causing a considerable rise in temperature.

TEMPERATURE.

Victoria Min. Max.

Vancouver 46 61

New Westminster 47 59

Kamloops 48 62

Barkerville 44 60

Simpson 33 49

Atlin 32 42

Dawson 18 30

Calgary 28 60

Winnipeg, Man. 30 44

Portland, Ore. 46 65

San Francisco, Cal. 54 72

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Thursday—

Victoria and vicinity: Light winds; generally fair and lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light winds; generally fair, and with lower temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. (Okanagan time)

Wednesday, March 7.

Deg. Deg.

5 a.m. 50 Men 53

noon 58 Highest 61

5 p.m. 55 Lowest 46

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 4 miles southeast.

Noon 8 miles south.

5 p.m. Calm.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sunshine—6 hours 24 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed..... 30.432

Corrected..... 30.406

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Local News

Battalion Drill.—There was a good turnout of the members of the Fifth regiment last evening, on the occasion of the regular monthly battalion drill, after forming up, the certificates won by the men during their course of instruction were presented and then headed by the two bands the regiment paraded the streets of the city.

Prince Arthur's Visit.—The programme that has been suggested for the reception of Prince Arthur of Connaught has been submitted to Ottawa by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for the approval of the federal authorities, and until a reply is received nothing definite will be arranged. As the visit of His Highness is not in an official capacity, the reception will in all probability be a very informal affair. It is learned that the programme that has been submitted is based on the assumption that the Empress will arrive at the outer dock some time during the 28th instant. After the party have landed they will be driven to the parliament buildings, where addresses will be presented by both the provincial and civic authorities. Following this the distinguished visitor will be taken for a drive around the city, and in the evening a reception will be held at Government House. The following day he will be taken on a fishing expedition to Cowichan Lake. The party will be under the care of William Christie, and on their arrival at Cowichan the party will be taken to the fishing grounds in automobiles. Returning from this trip he will take the steamer Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

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The Dominion

Jas. K. Hamilton, Nanaimo; W. T. Brown and wife, Vancouver; Vernon French, Port Townsend; Miss Edith May, In, Miss Mabel Stradley, Seattle; J. C. Haynes and wife, Minneapolis; Miss L. R. Lease, Seattle; Mrs. Carruthers, Roslyn, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Polkaghorne, John Polkinghorne, J. G. Crandall, Nanaimo; John Cunningham, Mankota; R. L. Cunningham, Cadboro, H. C. Weir, Mrs. C. M. Robertson and son, Orrilla, Ont.; A. G. Macfarlane, Orrilla, Ont.; A. G. Hamill, F. P. Wiley, Ladner; A. L. Wright, Seattle; M. W. Baty, Duluth; Geo. Joyce, New Westminster; F. A. Knox, Ladner; H. C. Langham, John L. Ross and wife, Revelstoke; R. Marquette, Cumberland; Capt. A. A. Sears and wife, SS. Troquol, John Hough, Fernie.

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**KANAGAWA MARU
FROM JAPANESE PORTS**

Officers of Kinshiu Maru Mourned
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BEATRICE L. CORKUM HAS 1275 SKINS

Crews of Seized Japanese are
Released---The Famine
in Japan.

Steamer Kanagawa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, Capt. J. W. Wade, reached port yesterday morning from Japan with 2,016 tons of cargo and 118 tons landed here. She has four sautoon, thirteen intermediate and forty-six steerage passengers, all Japanese with the exception of Capt. C. A. Yate, a British army officer, who was a military attaché with Gen. Nogi's forces before Port Arthur, and has since been studying Japanese upon instructions from the war office, and two steerage passengers. Other sautoon passengers with Capt. Yate were Lieut. K. Yamaguchi, a reserve officer of the Imperial guards, of Tokio, who is en route to Boston. He donned his yellow-braided uniforms and with sword and full regalia paraded the city during the steamer's stay.

Steamer Kanagawa Maru brought news that Lieutenant Commander Mizoguchi and other officers of the transport Kinshiu Maru, sunk by the Russian Vladivostok squadron at the commencement of the war, are being court-martialed for alleged cowardice. On the occasion of the disaster the war department at Tokio issued a bulletin that none of the soldiers on board were taken prisoners; that with the exception of the survivors who returned all had been killed or had succumbed. Extended accounts were given in Japanese newspapers of how Lieutenant Commander Mizoguchi and other officers committed harakiri, but with the return of these officers among the prisoners from Russia Japanese newspapers say they regret their sympathy. Lieutenant Commander Mizoguchi said he and other officers proceeded on board the Russian vessel when called to surrender, and the men refused to surrender, many committing suicide on the deck, after firing with rifles at the enemy, which torpedoed and sank the transport.

When the steamer Vancouver, which brought the prisoners from Russia, was off Formosa a soldier suicided, and investigation shows that he did so under orders of his father, a veteran samurai, who was so chagrined by the news that his son had been made a prisoner that he ordered him to suicide as the only way to wipe out the disgrace upon the family.

The famine in north Japan is causing considerable starvation, the death list from cold and hunger growing daily. The Japanese newspapers have correspondents in the famine districts, and their tales of woe and misery fill columns of the vernacular press. It has been an exceptionally cold winter. The officials were holding back, although thousands applied at the relief works, fearing to pauperize the people, but, as one correspondent said, "this is no longer a consideration; nothing is but the saving of life."

A Japanese government commission, headed by Gen. Kodama, has been formed to investigate post-war arrangements in Manchuria. Russia is delaying the withdrawal of troops, on the pretext that disorders exist in many districts.

SEALERS RELEASED.

Crews of Hokusei Maru and Koie Maru Reach Japan.

the Paul Gilmour Co., was at the Driard hotel yesterday. J. J. Mutholland, a well known interior mining man, is in town. R. P. Butchart has returned from a visit East.

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CORKUM'S GOOD CATCH.

Captain J. W. Peppert Receives Word From the Schooner.

Word has been received of the arrival of the sealing schooner Beatrice L. Corkum, owned by Capt. J. W. Peppert of this city, at Rio Grand Du Sol, where the schooner Enterprise was recently destroyed by fire, with a catch of 1278 skins. Capt. Robbins of this city is in command of the Beatrice L. Corkum. After landing her skins at the South American port for shipment to London, the schooner was repairing a broken boom when the news of her arrival was sent, and expected to be able to proceed within a few days.

STEAMSHIP CHANGES.

Cottage City Will Call at Victoria—Spokane for Alaskan Run.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company has decided to place the steamer Cottage City on the route she was formerly serving to Alaska, calling at Victoria. The steamer has been running north with a call at Vancouver instead of at this port as formerly for some time past. The steamer City of Seattle will make a Vancouver call, while the Humboldt will be operated direct from Seattle to the north. Steamer Spokane will be placed in the excursion business to Alaska as heretofore, making five trips during the summer months. The arrangements will allow of the vessel arriving here at 4 p.m. and sailing at 9 p.m. the same day, as during last season.

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NEWS OF BOUNDARY.

Grand Forks, March 5.—(Special)—Mayor Frank Hutton says that as there has not been a satisfactory check of the city lights in the past his object in pointing out that he wishes to have a double check to ascertain if possible where the leakage is. Mayor Hutton also claims that there is a considerable difference between the amount of power charged for and that actually used. It is also understood that Mayor Hutton will bear the expenses of this extra check himself. City Electrician Waterston's friends are highly indignant at this action of Mayor Hutton, as well as most of the aldermen, and a sensational session of the city council is looked for on Monday evening.

At a meeting of the water and light committee of the city council held last evening Mayor Hutton surprised the other members of the council present by stating that up to the present time there was no legally appointed chairman of the water and light committee. Alderman A. L. Clements, who has acted in that capacity, not being the lawfully appointed chairman, Mayor Hutton moved a resolution that Alderman Hutton act as chairman. When Mr. Hutton declined to act Mayor Hutton informed Mr. G. H. Gandy that he would either have to act as chairman or resign from the board of the water and light committee. After some warm discussion the meeting appointed Alderman Clements acting chairman for the meeting and then proceeded with some minor business.

W. H. Covert, the original owner of the Covert estate, one of the model farms of this valley, returned home yesterday from a six months' visit to Southern California. He says that a large amount of California capital will be invested in the Boundary district during the present year. Mr. Covert is also authority for the statement that there is every likelihood of a customs smelter being built here this year by a California syndicate, a representative of the syndicate being expected in Grand Forks in a few weeks from Reno, Nevada, where he is at present.

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